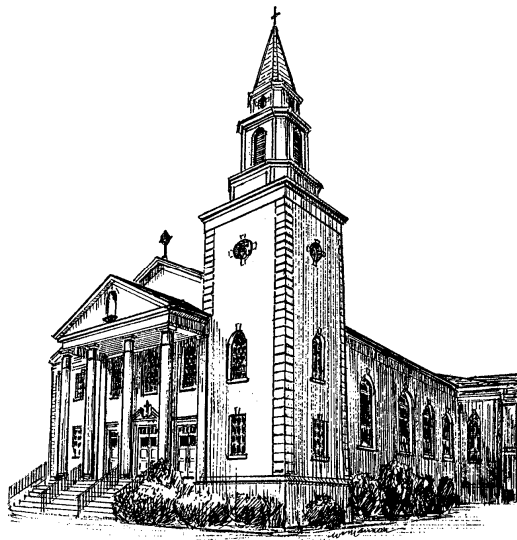


The People of God called to form the Christian Community of

St. Mary's Church

October 1, 2017

***Twenty-Sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time***



Mission Statement

We the Roman Catholic community of St. Mary's, united in the Eucharist and under the guidance of St. Mary of the Assumption, strengthen our faith by praising God, proclaiming His word, sharing His love with all people and serving those in need.

**St. Mary:
Pray for Us**

Rev. Stephen A. Carey, *Pastor*
Rev. Michael Barone, *Parochial Vicar*
Rev. Patrick W. Donohue, *In-Residence*
Deacon John L. Sylvester, *Permanent Deacon*
Mr. Joel Condon, *Director of Music Ministry*
Mrs. Kathleen Sylvester, *Pastoral Associate for Liturgy/RCLIA*
Dr. William J. Mascitello, *Pastoral Associate for Catechetics*
Mr. Rudy Asistin, *Business Administrator*
Beth Miloscia, *Youth and Young Adult Ministries*
Dory Weiss, *Parish Secretary*
Mrs. Mattea Truppe, *Pastoral Council Chairperson*
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Mr. Michael Daly, *Parish Trustee*

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Eucharistic Liturgy

Saturday Eve: 5:30 pm
Sunday: 7:45 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm
Holydays (except Saturday): 7:00 am, 8:45 am, & 7:30 pm
Weekdays: Monday - Friday 7:00 am & 8:45 am
Saturday: 8:30 am
Holiday: 9:00 am on Major Civil Holidays

Religious Devotions

Miraculous Medal Novena: Saturday following 8:30 am Mass.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday of the month, 8:00 am - 7:00 pm, in the lower church.

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 pm
Private confessions at any time. Please call the parish office.

Sacrament of Marriage

Common policy of the Archdiocese of Newark asks that arrangements be made one year in advance. Engaged couples must call to make an appointment to speak to a priest.

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents should register for the Baptism Preparation Program at the rectory...even before the baby is born!

Catechumenate

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process by which adults (and children who have reached the age of reason) are prepared to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist. If you, or someone you know, would like to inquire about becoming a Catholic, please call the parish office.

Ministry to the Sick and Homebound

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is available to be celebrated with anyone in need. Please do not wait until death is imminent to contact the parish regarding an ill family member. Eucharistic Ministers and others serve our community by visiting and bringing Communion to the sick and homebound. Please call the parish office if you wish such a visit.

God's Plan for Giving - Tithing

Tithing is God's plan to support His Church. Full tithing means 10% of gross income to God. We ask half of this, or 5%, for your parish Church. The other 5% goes to your favorite charities.

280 Washington Avenue, Dumont, NJ 07628 Parish Office: 201-384-0557 Fax: 201-384-4986



Saturday	Sept. 30 - Vigil
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday	Oct. 1 - Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Stanley Raffa
10:00AM	Helen Yu
12 Noon	Peter Ascione
Monday	Oct. 2 - The Holy Guardian Angels
7:00AM	Theresa Corcoran
8:45AM	Rev. Donald E. McLaughlin
Tuesday	Oct. 3 - Weekday
7:00AM	Evelyn Paulsen
8:45AM	John Kerner
Wednesday	Oct. 4 - St. Francis of Assisi
7:00AM	Mary and Matthew Barry
8:45AM	Dan Schettino
Thursday	Oct. 5 - Weekday
7:00AM	Joan Hughes
8:45AM	Arthur Barone
Friday	Oct. 6 - Weekday
7:00AM	Matthew Hayes
8:45AM	John Walters
Saturday	Oct. 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary
8:30AM	Carlos Isaac Padilla
5:30PM	Michael McCabe
Sunday	Oct. 8 - Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00AM	Monica Tuy (Living)
12 Noon	Patrick O'Connor

In Loving Memory



The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given in memory of Theresa Corcoran requested by the Caldera Family.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and in memory of Rev. Donald McLaughlin (Birthday) requested by the Callahan Family.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased Faustino Nardo.

Sunday – Oct. 1

After 7:45AM Mass Altar & Rosary Communion
Breakfast SFC

Monday - Oct. 2

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
7:00PM PACT Angels Session UC/School
7:00PM RCIA Catechetical Session MSRM
7:30 PM Parish Council Meeting FDVRm

Tuesday – Oct. 3

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
3:30PM PACT Angels Session UC/School
6:15 PM First Bell Choir Rehearsal UC
5:30PM Basketball SH
7:00 Altar & Rosary Meeting SFC
7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal UC

Wednesday - Oct. 4

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
7:00PM OLPH Novena LC
7:30PM Line Dancing SH
7:30PM Liturgy Meeting MSRM
7:30PM Yoga (Anne Marie) PJ23Rm

Thursday – Oct. 5

After 8:45AM Mass Rosary LC
1:00PM Knitters and Crocheters FDVRm
7:00PM Baptism Rehearsal UC
7:30PM Yoga (Linda) SFC

Friday – Oct. 6

After 8:45AM Mass Eucharistic Adoration.
Reposition starts at 7:00PM LC
7:00PM Basketball SH

Saturday – Oct. 7

After 8:30AM Mass Rosary LC
9:30AM - 12Noon Protecting God's Children Library
11:00AM Blessing of Animals by Rectory Garages
After 5:30PM Roses for Life by K of C

Sunday – Oct. 8

After all Masses Roses for Life by K of C
12:00PM Baptism
6:30PM JWalk Meeting YRm

Eucharistic Adoration - Oct. 6



On Friday, October 6th, we will have Eucharistic Adoration after the 8:45 a.m. Mass in the Lower Church. Reposition begins at 7:00 p.m. Please join us to spend some time with Jesus.

From the Pastor

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Today we observe Respect Life Sunday as a kick off for Respect Life Month. As Cardinal Sean O'Malley of Boston stated in 2015, "Respect Life Month is a fitting time to reflect on the truth of who we are. Our worth is based not on our skills or levels of productivity. Rather, we discover our worth when we discover our true identity found in the unchangeable, permanent fact that we are created in God's image and likeness and called to an eternal destiny with him.

Whether it lasts for a brief moment or for a hundred years, each of our lives is a good and perfect gift. At every stage and in every circumstance, we are held in existence by God's love. An elderly man whose health is quickly deteriorating; an unborn baby girl whose diagnosis indicates she may not live long; a little boy with Down syndrome; a mother facing terminal cancer—each may have great difficulties and need our assistance, but each of their lives is worth living."

If we acknowledge the value and dignity of each human life, then we are called to do all we can to protect it. But we live in a culture in which human life is constantly under attack. From laws that allow abortion on demand to laws that promote physician assisted suicide to an increase use of the death penalty; the dignity of the human person is threatened. We will not see a change in the laws until we see a change in the hearts of the people in our world.

Our culture today is often called a "Culture of Death" where human life is cheap. We need to see the inherent value of each and every person. As followers of Jesus Christ, we are called to promote a Culture of Life with a foundation based in the love that God has for every human life he has called into existence.

Fr. Carey

Thank You

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to all of you for your generosity in assisting the victims of Hurricane Harvey. As of September 24th, we received \$4,703.00. Again, thank you very much.

Mark Your Calendar

Blessing of Animals - October 7



We will celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi with a blessing of animals on Saturday, October 7th at 11:00 AM. Please bring your pets to the parking area near the back of the rectory.

Service Opportunity - Oct. 14

On Saturday, October 14th, St. Mary's will volunteer at the Community Food Bank of New Jersey in Hillside. We will meet at St. Mary's at 7:45 am and be back by noon. The need is great. We will be either sorting food or preparing boxes of food to be provided to the elderly in need. This is an opportunity to make a difference in our community. Contact Deacon John at deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org to sign up (by October 10th). Due to insurance regulations children under 13 are not permitted in the warehouse.



First Friends of NJ and NY - Oct. 18

Please see the flyer in the last page of the bulletin for more details.

Fall Anointing Mass - Oct. 21



Everyone is invited to the Mass of Anointing on Saturday, October 21st at 11:00 AM in Szelest Hall. The Altar and Rosary Society will provide a light lunch after the mass.

Hackensack Walk-in Shelter - Oct. 25

Our next trip to Hackensack Walk-in Shelter will be Wednesday, Oct. 25th. More information to follow.



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2018 Offerings Available

Bread & Wine:

Jan. 28; Mar. 11 & 18; Apr. 8 & 22; May 6 & 13; Jun 3, 10, & 24; Jul 1, 8, & 22; Aug. 5, 12, & 26; Sept. 2, 23, 30; Oct. 14 & 21; Nov. 18 & 25; Dec. 9 & Dec. 30.

Sanctuary Lamp:

Apr. 15, 22, & 29; May 6 & 20; Jul 1, 8, 15, & 22; Aug. 12 & 26; Sept. 2, 9, 23, & 30; Nov. 4, 18; Dec. 2 & 9.

We ask God to keep in his care all those who are serving overseas in our armed forces. They are listed below and we ask your prayers for them.

Wayne Lawton...Michael Bianco...Kyle Zownir
Alicia Newball..Anthony Hacket, Jr.
Donald Dickson...Anthony Dunkin
Christopher Lynch...Brian Collins
Bobby Dellner...Patrick Booth
Tyler Thompson...Michael Whitford
James R. Melady...Ryan Shireman
Joshua M LaBazzetta...Aidan Nugent
Alvin Joseph Garabiles...Christopher Cookson
Christopher Minayn...Christopher Kishbach
Major David Christopher Pierson
Charles Bennett...James Markert...Brian Manley
Christopher Smaldone...Sean Flanagan

If you have a relative serving in the military, please call the parish office so that we can add his/her name and offer a prayer for him/her.

Peter Ramzi...John Ramzi...Rose O'Shea...Joan Polis
Hailey van Weathering...Pat Barclay...Teagan Davis
Rita Crowley...Sandy Tolentino...Wilberta Schreiber
George DiCostanzo...Emily Del Vecchio...Sean Hayes
Peter Dondero...Lyla McMahon...Tom Phelan
Diane Kowatch...Yunzhi Ye...John R...Richard King
Betty Anne Kuprel...Nina Calamita...Joan Cotter
Mabel...Emily Muller...Monica and Perfecto DeVera
Patricia Victory...Steven Walters...Joseph Coll
Betty Bennell...Nikki Marinas...Maureen Barker
Flor Bautista...Kathy R...Margaret Strauss...RC
Kyla Carney...Kristi Carbonaro...Dyane Guardino
Maureen Kostka...Barbara Moran...Carlos DeLeon
Ermina Tolentino...Mark Pierson...Lee Clark
Phyllis Keefe...Joan Toupin...Millie Dellner
Bill Rose...Tom Grant...Patrick Manley

Oct. 1	Catherine Kelly
Oct. 8	Beverly Serafini
Oct. 15	Mary Loughlin
Oct. 22	Janet Kaine
Oct. 29	Diane Gerrity

International Night is on Friday, November 10, 2017. Further details to follow.



Thank you to the many generous parishioners who have made their commitment to the We Are Living Stones campaign.

Our Parish Goal	\$649,793.00
To Date: September 25, 2017	
Total Pledge	\$310,046.00
Total Amount Received	\$154,097.46
Number of Pledges	159

Remember our plan is to use the ***We Are Living Stones*** proceeds to address the following need for our parish.

The portion to be shared is \$71,597.46 (total after tithing goal of \$82,500) and the **parish share is \$35,798.73**. It's not too late to send in your pledge. The more you donate, the more share the parish will receive.

Please prayerfully consider what you can do to help us plan for the future of our parish.



Take a leap of faith and get involved with *40 Days for Life* this fall.

40 Days For Life is a community based campaign that draws attention to the evil of abortion through prayer, fasting, and standing in a constant vigil outside the places where abortions are performed.

Join the hundreds of thousands of people in over 715 cities world wide participating in *40 Days for Life* this Fall. September 27th to November 5th 2017 and stand in a peaceful, prayer vigil across from an abortion facility.

In **Hackensack** at The Women's Choice, 10 Zabriskie St., join pro-lifers from 7AM-7PM, Monday – Sunday (all 7 days)

For more information contact: Margaret at 201-805-0937, scullyfam@yahoo.com or Mary at 201-723-5356, doctored@verizon.net

Your presence will definitely make a difference and maybe save a baby's life!



Reaching out: Religious Education at St. Mary's –

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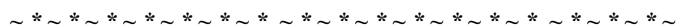


Catechist Update

Protecting God's Children



Saturday 10/7/16 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. To register for the session or for more program offerings and information regarding *Protecting God's Children*, visit www.virtus.org.



Evening with the Beat Tells

Ascension Parish, 256 Azalea Drive, New Milford will sponsor an evening with the beat tells, impersonators of the Beatles, on Saturday, Oct. 7th in the Fr. Benedict Center at 8pm. Advance purchase of tickets is \$20 per person or \$25 at the door. Bring your own food and beverages. For tickets and info, call Bob Quinn at (201)836-6105 or you can purchase tickets at the rectory.

St. Mary's JWalk
Youth Ministry

Our next meeting will be Sunday, October 8th at 6:30pm in the youth room.

We also will be joining the parish for their trip to the food bank. If you would like to come, please email Beth Miloscia at youthmin@stmarysdumont.org for a permission slip.

You can also follow us on twitter @stmarys_jwalk.

God's Plan for Giving:

“The measure of your free-will offering shall be in proportion to the blessing the Lord, your God, has bestowed on you.”

(Deuteronomy 16:10)

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|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Collection Sept. 23 - 24 | \$9,756.00         | \$9,031.00         |
| Utilities                | \$1,813.00         | \$2,101.00         |

*Treasure from our children: \$10.00*

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Here are some of the good deeds that the children of St. Mary's did as a way of showing their love of God and of our parish. We hope that they will always know how important what they do for God and for us truly is. Even though they are still young, they can give us a wonderful example to follow.

“I talked with parents about lesson.”

"I helped someone."

"I said my prayers."

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## Stewardship Prayer

*Dear Lord.*

O Divine Giver of all gifts, grant us the daily graces we need to follow closely in the footsteps of Jesus in the way we live out our lives and make use of our gifts.

Daily, may we renew with You our small part of the world by allowing Your will to be accomplished in and through us.

Help us to trust in Your love for us and to grow in our fidelity and relationship with You.

We thank You for the trust You place in us as stewards of our personal gifts. May the Holy Spirit guide us in placing our time, talent and treasure at the service of each other so that together we may faithfully witness the Christian message and thus become your holy people.

Amen.

**Roses for Life and Membership Drive**—Roses for Life sale will be held at St. Mary's Church on October 7th and 8th, St. John's Church on October 14 and 15th, and SMA Fathers on October 22 following all masses. The Knights of Columbus Council 1345 conducts the Roses for Life to raise the funds to pay for the buses to go to the March for Life in Washington DC, being held on Friday January 19, 2018. The Knights will also be available on the dates above as part of our Parish Membership Drive. Please take a moment to learn about our order, the local and global charity work we do, and how you can help by joining. The Knights thank you in advance for your generous support for Life and our Order.

**Council Meeting & Public Lecture**—We will have a regularly scheduled Council Meeting on Oct. 16 at 8 pm prompt (Members Only). At 8:45 pm we will open our doors to the public for a lecture by Father. Stephen Carey. Father Carey is rector of Saint Mary's Church, and will speak on his recent journey to the shrine of Saint James, or Santiago, de Compostela, in Spain. Father will discuss his spiritual and interpersonal experiences as he walked the *camino* from southern France over the Pyrenees to the northwestern corner of Spain. A good preparation for his talk would be seeing Martin Sheen's excellent film, "The Way." Following his talk, refreshments will be served.

**Corporate Communion**—Sunday October 29 at the 10AM Mass at St. Mary's Church with light refreshments to follow at the Council.

**Hall Renting & Catering**—Planning a party soon? Call Norm Saunders at 201-832-0105, email [TBCCrentals@gmail.com](mailto:TBCCrentals@gmail.com) or check our website: [www.kofc1345.org](http://www.kofc1345.org). The hall is available with or without catering.

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**Registration is ongoing:** Parents wishing to provide their children with a quality Catholic education and those looking for alternatives to public school are encouraged to consider Transfiguration Academy. To learn more about our academic, athletic, and fine arts curriculum or to schedule a tour of our Academy, located at 10 Bradley Ave in Bergenfield, please email [principal@transfigurationacademy.org](mailto:principal@transfigurationacademy.org) or call the school office at 201-384-3627. Transfiguration Academy is an investment in your child's future and much more affordable than you would expect. **Transfiguration Academy: Strengthening faith, Enlightening minds, and Transforming hearts...one student at a time.**

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To register for the Open House please visit us at [sbp.org/admissions/openhouse](http://sbp.org/admissions/openhouse) or call 973-792-5744.



**St. Mary's Social  
Justice Committee**  
*Presents:*



**Promoting compassion and hope through volunteer  
visitation, resettlement assistance and advocacy.**

**Learn more about current immigration issues!**

**Wednesday, October 18, 2017**  
**7:30 PM, Spiritual Formation Center**  
**280 Washington Avenue, Dumont, NJ 07628**

*For more information*

*call: 201-384-0557*

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